GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:132
ANSWERED ON:23.07.2002
PERFORMANCE OF LABORATORIES UNDER CSIR
BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH;SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government conducted an excercise to evaluate the performance of each and every laboratory under the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) recently;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(c) the fresh steps taken for major overhaul of CSIR in order to bring it in tune withthe changing science and technology needs of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) & (b) As per the current CSIR Rules & Regulations, the performance of each andevery laboratory is to be assessed at least once in every three years by a Performance Appraisal Board (PAB), constituted for the specific purpose. Accordingly, PABs were constituted for the assessment of the CSIR laboratories. Analysis of the conclusions is in process to workout theoverall strategy for CSIR.

(c) CSIR has consistently endeavoured to remain in tune with the changing needs by orientingits research programmes as well as the management style and structure of the laboratories. Further steps will be taken after the excercise involved in (a) & (b) will be completed.